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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Hermann Maier, et al.**Examiner:** Unassigned**Serial No:** Unassigned**Art Unit:** Unassigned**Filed:** Herewith**Docket:** 18678**For:** CONTROL APPARATUS AND VALVE  
BLOCK FOR A HYDRAULIC PUMP**Dated:** April 5, 2005**Confirmation No:** UnassignedCommissioner for Patents  
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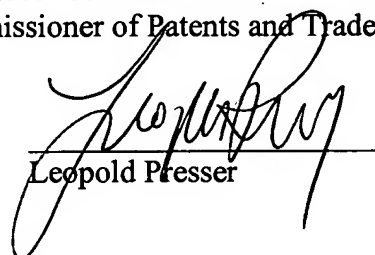
1. U.S. Patent No. 2,238,063, dated April 15, 1941, issued to Kendrick;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,179,570, dated January 30, 2001, issued to Smith;

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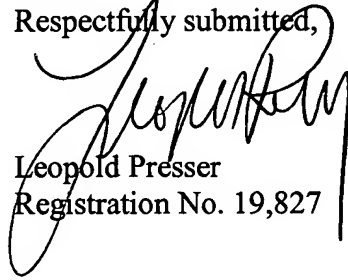
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3. German Patent No. DE 44 23 629 A1, dated January 11, 1996;
4. German Patent No. DE 199 530 170 A1, dated May 17, 2001; and
5. English language Abstract of Japanese Patent No. 04136489 A, dated May 11, 1992.

Applicants are submitting copies of the non U.S. references cited in the attached form PTO-1449. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), per 1276 OG 55, June 30, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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